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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hanam Atty Docket: 2442/117  
Serial No: 09/206,097 Examiner: Not yet assigned  
Date Filed: December 4, 1998 Art Unit: 2731  
Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
FACILITATING DISCOVERY OF  
NETWORK ADDRESSES AND  
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS  
OF COMPUTER SYSTEMS AND THE  
LIKE WHICH ARE CONNECTED IN  
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Alton Hornsby, III

Box DAC  
ATTENTION: Petition Information  
Commissioner for Patents  
Crystal Park One, Suite 520  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION TO REVIVE AN UNINTENTIONALLY  
ABANDONED APPLICATION**  
[37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)]

Dear Sir:

I hereby petition to revive the present application.

I hereby state:

- (a) On January 8, 1999, the United States Patent and Trademark Office issued a Notice to File Missing Parts to predecessor counsel in the present application (see Attachment 1).

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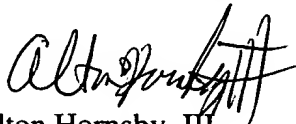
- (b) On September 23, 1999, a Notice of Abandonment was mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office to predecessor counsel for failing to reply to the Notice (see Attachment 2). However, this Notice did not appear in the case file of predecessor counsel.
- (c) On March 1, 2000, predecessor counsel prepared a petition to revive with a certificate of mailing indicating that the petition was mailed to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (see Attachment 3).
- (d) On April 26, 2001, as directed by the assignee, SUN Microsystems, Inc., the case file was transferred to the offices of declarant. The case file contained the Notice to File Missing Parts as well as the petition to revive prepared by predecessor counsel. The file did not contain a response from the United States Patent and Trademark Office to the petition. Thus, it appeared to the declarant that the application was pending an action on the petition.
- (e) On June 26, 2001, an official having signatory authority for the present assignee, SUN Microsystems, Inc., executed a revocation of prior powers of attorney and appointment of a new power of attorney naming attorneys of this firm (see Attachment 4).
- (f) On July 2, 2001, a request, including a Power to Inspect, was made by present counsel to obtain the file wrapper of the present application from the United States Patent and Trademark Office (see Attachment 5).
- (g) On July 13, 2001, the file wrapper for the present application was received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office (see Attachment 6). The filewrapper contained no indication that the petition to revive prepared by predecessor counsel had been received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. After being unable to obtain a status of the petition from the filewrapper, I made a telephone call regarding same to Stephen Brantley, a petitions attorney with the Office of Petitions at the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Mr. Brantley indicated that the computer records of the United States Patent and Trademark indicated that the petition had not been filed and that the case was currently abandoned. When advised of the petition prepared by predecessor counsel, Mr. Brantley recommended filing a new petition.

Based on the foregoing set of facts, I believe that a Petition to Revive in the above case was prepared by applicants' predecessor counsel, but was never received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, a fact which was not known by applicants' present counsel until July 13, 2001.

Thus, the entire delay in filing the reply to the Notice of Missing Parts from the due date until the filing of the instant petition was unintentional. In consideration of these submissions, it is respectfully requested that this petition be granted, the holding of abandonment be withdrawn and the application be reinstated.

Enclosed with this petition is a check in the amount of \$2458.00, which includes the Notice to File Missing Parts fee (\$1178.00); assignment fee (\$40); and the petition fee (\$1240.00). If any additional fee is required, please charge our deposit account no. 19-4972.

Respectfully submitted,



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

## Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a

☐ small entity (statement filed) ☐ non-small entity is \$ 1178.<sup>00</sup>

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☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

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☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ 760.<sup>00</sup> to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☒ 2. Additional claim fees of \$ 288.<sup>00</sup>, including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ independent claims over 3.

\$ 288 for 16 dependent claims over 20.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☒ is missing or unexecuted.  
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.  
☐ does not identify the application to which it applies.  
☐ does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

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An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.

See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825."

☐ 9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

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PART 3 - OFFICE COPY

Attachment 1



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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**NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f) or (g)**  
**(Filing Date Granted)**

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on JAN 8 1999.

☒ No reply was received.

☐ The reply received on \_\_\_\_\_ was untimely.

☐ The reply received on \_\_\_\_\_ was improper. The reply did not include:

☐ 1. The surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) required for filing the basic filing fee or oath or declaration on a date later than the filing date of a nonprovisional application.

☐ 2. The surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(i) required for filing the basic filing fee or cover sheet on a date later than the filing date of a provisional application.

☐ 3. The full amount of the basic filing fee under 37 CFR 1.16 (a), (f), (g), (k).

*(Note: A nonprovisional application may not be relied on for benefits under 35 U.S.C. 120 and 37 CFR 1.78 unless the processing and retention fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.21(l) is paid within the one year period set forth in 37 CFR 1.53(f). A provisional application may not be relied on for benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) and 37 CFR 1.78 unless the basic filing fee is paid).*

☐ 4. The oath or declaration of all the inventors required under 37 CFR 1.63 for this nonprovisional application.

☐ The letter of Express Abandonment filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is acknowledged; however, the application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice as indicated above.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(c).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(c).

Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to "Office of Petitions" at (703) 305-9282.

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Attachment 2



Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to revive the above-identified application, which was unintentionally abandoned for failure to respond to the Notice To File Missing Parts. Applicant states that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C. F. R. §1.137(b) was unintentional.

A Response to Notice To File Missing Parts is attached, which is the response required for the Notice.

A check in the amount of \$1210.00 is enclosed to cover the petition fee.

Respectfully submitted,

*Richard A. Jordan*

Richard A. Jordan

Reg. No. 27,807

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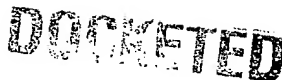
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Gerald J. Hanam

Serial No. 09/206,097

Filed: December 4, 1998

Examiner:

## Art Unit

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For: System And Method For Facilitating Discovery Of Network Addresses And Selected Characteristics Of Computer Systems And The Like Which Are Cconnected In Digital Data Networks

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March 1, 2000

## Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that the following correspondence dated March 1, 2000, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents And Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on March 1, 2000.

Respectfully submitted

Richard Jordan

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

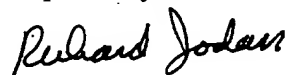
## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS



In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed January 8, 1999, attached hereto are:

- A Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventors;
- A check in the amount of \$1218.00 to cover the filing fee and the Notice surcharge (\$1178.00) and Assignment recordal fee (\$40.00); and
- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

Respectfully submitted,



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### DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "System And Method For Facilitating Discovery Of Network Addresses And Selected Characteristics Of Computer Systems And The Like Which Are Cconnected In Digital Data Networks," the specification of which was filed on December 4, 1998, as U. S. Application Serial No. 09/206,097.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, section 1.56(a).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

I hereby appoint

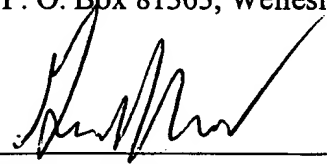
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my attorneys, with full power of substitution, delegation and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Please direct all telephone calls to Richard A. Jordan at (781) 431-1357. Please address all correspondence to Richard A. Jordan, at P. O. Box 81363, Wellesley Hills, MA 02481-0004.

  
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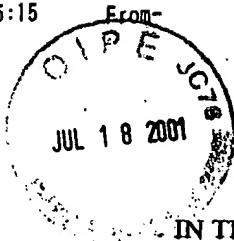
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Inventors: Hanam  
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Art Unit: 2731

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POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE AND REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS  
 AND CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

As an authorized representative of Assignee for the above identified application, I hereby revoke all powers of attorney previously given and I hereby appoint the following attorneys and agent to prosecute and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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 Vice-President, Intellectual Property  
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Date: June 26, 2001

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Attachment 4

**PLEASE DATE STAMP AND RETURN**

The Commissioner for Patents has received from Bromberg & Sunstein LLP the following re:

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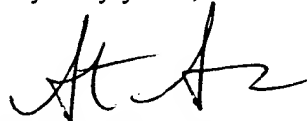
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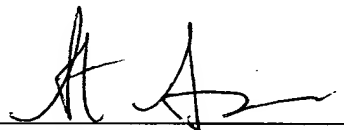
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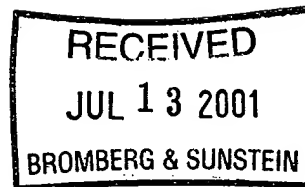
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